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REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2006, the Examiner indicated that claim 19 was improperly identified with the status identifier "original" instead of "currently amended". In response, Applicants submit that the above claim listing is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicants submit that all of the claims are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Calderon', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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